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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (Original): A crystalline valdecoxib form I, characterized by an x-ray powder diffraction pattern having peaks expressed as θ at about 9.7, 13.1, 14.0, 14.5, 17.0, 17.1, 17.7, 19.4, 20.9, 21.3, 21.8, 24.1, 25.4, 26.3 and 29.1 degrees.

Claim 2. (Previously Pending): The crystalline valdecoxib form I as defined in claim 1, further characterized by an x-ray powder diffraction pattern as in figure 1.

Claims 3-14. (Canceled)

Claim 15. (Currently Amended): A pharmaceutical composition comprising stable valdecoxib form I of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.

Claims 16-17. (Canceled)

Claim 18. (New): The crystalline valdecoxib form I as defined in claim 1, further characterized by an x-ray powder diffraction pattern having peaks expressed as θ at about 9.7, 13.1, 14.0, 14.5, 17.0, 17.1, 17.7, 19.4, 20.9, 21.3, 21.8, 24.1, 25.4, 26.3 and 29.1 degrees.